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E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : EAID,BA

SUBJ : PEACE CORPS TRAINING IN BAHRAIN

REF : SANAA 1142; MANAMA 367

FOR BITAR (PC)

1. STRONGLY ENDORSE IDEA OF GIVING SIX PCVS FOR BAHRAIN TECH TRAINING IN US FOLLOWED BY ARABIC IN BAHRAIN. ARRIVAL OF VOLUNTEERS AROUND AUGUST 15 WOULD ASSURE SMOOTHEST POSSIBLE LAUNCHING OF PC PROGRAM IN BAHRAIN.

2. IT IS UNLIKELY WE WILL BE ABLE UTILIZE DOD-MANAGED BAHRAIN SCHOOL FOR TRAINING, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING THROUGH SUMMER AND ARRIVAL OF SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, IF WE CAN RECEIVE FAIRLY FIRM ETA AND ROUGH IDEA OF RESOURCES NEEDED, WE ARE CONFIDENT APPROPRIATE TRAINING FACILITIES CAN BE ARRANGED WITH TWO MINISTRIES MOST CONCERNED. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IN PARTICULAR IF LANGUAGE LAB IS A NECESSITY.

3. RE ACCOMMODATIONS, AS SOON AS ETA RECEIVED WE CAN ALSO RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB ON GOVT-SUPPLIED HOUSING. GIVEN SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR PCVS TO MOVE

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INTO THEIR PERMANENT QUARTERS UPON ARRIVAL. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE,

AND FOR PURPOSE OF APPROACHING HOTELS, WOULD APPRECIATE  
KNOWING MAX FIGURE AVAILABLE FOR ROOM/BOARD PER WEEK DURING  
TRAINING. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING NAMES OF PERSONS  
BITAR SPOKE TO MOST RECENTLY ON SUBJECT OF GOVT HOUSING.

4. HOPE BALLENDORF HAS AUTHORITY MAKE DECISION TO CONDUCT  
ARABIC TRAINING HERE WHILE HE IS IN BAHRAIN, AS WELL AS TO  
PROVIDE ETA. IF THIS IS CASE, EMBASSY CAN IMMEDIATELY BEGIN  
FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS RATHER THAN WAITING UNTIL WE ARE  
INTO PERIOD OF LEAVE ABSENCES AND PERSONNEL TURNOVER.  
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